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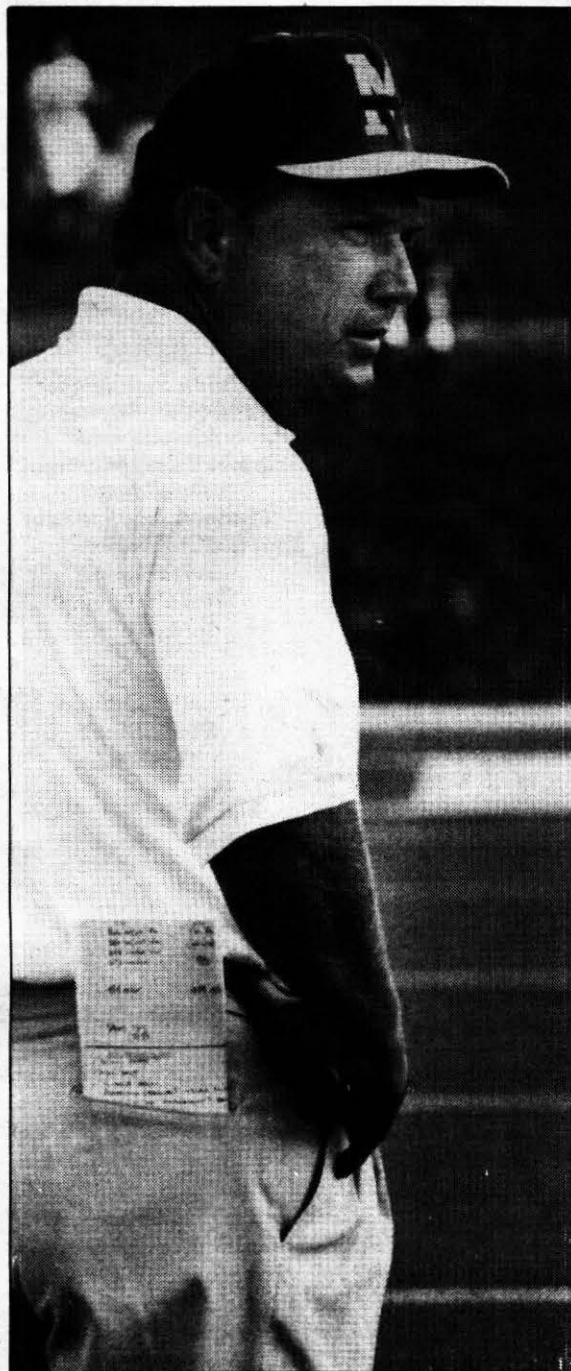
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Watchful eyes



By Chris Hancock

Coach Jim Donnan watches the football team defeat Morehead. For a preview of Saturday's game against Eastern Illinois, see Page 7.

COS students could be lost in shake-up plan, faculty say

By Cheryl J. Wilson
Reporter

If it ain't broke, don't fix it, the dean of the College of Science said of a new plan to restructure the university.

"People are assuming, if you reorganize, it will save you money," Dr. E.S. Hanrahan said. But that may not be true in the case of the College of Education's proposal, he said.

While West Virginia University has a College of Arts and Sciences similar to one the COE proposed for Marshall, he said WVU has six deans in its colleges.

In its present system, Marshall has a dean for the College of Liberal Arts and one for the College of Science.

Student welfare, not saving money, should be the main consideration in the university's organization, Hanrahan said.

The plan gives no rationale for the proposed moves, COS faculty members said.

In the new college, some students might not get the broad science backgrounds they need, said Brenda Pinkerman, assistant professor in the Department of Clinical Lab Sciences.

Tom Baker, Huntington sophomore, said he is con-

cerned that if the curriculum changes, it will hinder his goals in engineering.

"It could take away the business aspects from current required courses," Baker said.

The College of Education proposal is confusing in some places, College of Science officials said.

The proposal calls for the Department of Engineering Technology to be transferred from the College of Science to a newly formed College of Professional Studies.

There is no Department of Engineering Technology in the College of Science, but there is one in the Community and Technical College, said Dr. Richard Begley, chairman of the Department of Engineering.

"There is a good bit of misconception about engineering and engineering technology, and I hope that it is a discrepancy," he said.

The Department of Engineering offers a two-year pre-engineering program and the Community College offers a two-year associate degree program, Begley said.

Staying in the College of Science would allow the engineering department to share labs and equipment with other COS departments, Begley said. Sharing helps cut expenses and allows students greater opportunities, he said.

Biomed Ph.D. possibility, dean says

By Rebecca Offenbacher
Reporter

Marshall likely will become the only institution in West Virginia to offer a doctoral degree in biomedical sciences, the dean of the Graduate School said.

Evaluators from North Central Association, an accrediting body, toured university facilities and met faculty members Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. After the visit, evaluators met with President J. Wade Gilley for an exit interview.

"The reviewers appeared to be favorably impressed with our program and facilities and indicated as much in their exit interview with President Gilley," said Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School.

North Central Association will meet in November to

decide if it will accredit Marshall.

In the past, the West Virginia Board of Regents, Marshall's former governing body, did not authorize the university to confer doctoral degrees through the School of Medicine. In the cooperative program with WVU, two WVU faculty members serve on Marshall students' dissertation committees.

Biomedical science students also have to register for one hour of research at the Morgantown campus. Students receive their degrees from WVU.

"Accreditation would end the difficulty of working with a cooperative program," said Dr. Carl Greutter, professor of pharmacology and chief author of the degree proposal.

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University investigates funding use

EDITOR'S NOTE: Because of an error in The Parthenon on Thursday, part of a story was not continued on Page 2. The following is background information and the remainder of the article:

Marshall University is conducting an internal audit following requests for an investigation for alleged misuse of funds for the debate team in the Department of Communication Studies, said Student Body President Talcan B. Romey.

Allegations state the former director of forensics requested money for a higher number of students attending functions than actually went, and the extra money was not returned, Romey said.

The debate team receives between \$30,000 and \$34,000 per year from student fees.

Most of this money is used for student travel to other universities for intercollegiate forensics competition, said Dr. Lawrence R. Wheelless, chairman of the Department of Communication Studies.

The former director of forensics, Jeri North, resigned in May. Officials would not give reasons for her resignation.

Kristine L. Greenwood is the new director. Greenwood has been appointed on a temporary basis while the department searches for a permanent director.

Wheelless said a review of the debate team was in progress.

"There was an investigation by upper administration, it was completed and appropriate action was taken," Wheelless said. Wheelless would not say

what "appropriate action" involved.

The university's legal counsel R. Layton Cottrill, Jr. said the investigation has been turned over to the prosecuting attorney's office in Cabell County and would not comment further.

Prosecuting Attorney Chris Chiles responded "no comment" to all questions involving this case.

Though previous funding of the debate team is in question, Wheelless said the program will continue.

"We have a very good program and will be serving more of the student body, and will be more involved in the community and campus than before."

Wheelless added that he hoped the investigation would not deter anyone interested in joining the forensics team from trying.

Gilley: Marshall needs more foreign students

By Takaaki Iwabu
Reporter

Less than 2 percent is not enough.

President J. Wade Gilley said Marshall University will recruit more international students.

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"The research I've read indicated that you need [international students] between 3 percent to 6 percent to have a real impact on campus," Gilley said. "We need to have some where between 300 to 600 international students."

Marshall has 138 foreign students.

The university needs more international programs to enhance the quality of education, Gilley said. He appointed the International Student Pro-

grams Task Force in May "to look at current programs and evaluate them."

Approximately 30 international programs exist on campus, including study abroad programs, language clubs, Foreign Film Series and MU Language Bank.

"We have many international programs on campus, but they tend to be very decentralized," said Dr. Clair W. Matz, co-chairman of the task force. "We seem to be doing so many things, not doing any of them well."

The task force is designed to try to come up with new ideas to coordinate international programs, Matz said.

The task force is composed of five faculty members, two university staff members, two community representatives and

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Call it courtesy speech

NERISSA YOUNG
COLUMNIST

Politically correct speech is a bunch of hokey.

When I was growing up we called it courtesy.

Last week's U. Magazine insert in The Parthenon claimed that college campuses are scurrying about trying to create, modify or abolish speech codes.

During my life, I have been part of two widely persecuted groups: women and blonds.

Now, here comes Big Brother, but he's eight years late.

Quite frankly, I'm nervous about living in a society where speech police will arrest me the next time I tell a guy, "I'm a big girl."

The politically correct movement has turned "the great melting pot" into a cultural centrifuge that points out our differences rather than our similarities. In so doing, political correctness may breed contempt and hatred.

Bill Clinton is politically correct when he says our country is divided, and according to the Bible a house divided against itself cannot stand.

Nevertheless, I don't think speech codes are the answer. The same First Amendment that allows someone to paint "fag" on a door allows gay-rights marches.

It's time for our nation to lay aside the hate words and hyphenated titles and to pick up the words "human" and "American." Those words unite us all.

Police go 'high tech'

New patrol cart enhances campus security

By Julie Patton
Reporter

Students encountering the latest technology in campus security should keep in mind the old saying "If you don't like my driving, stay off the sidewalk."

After years of talk, the Marshall University's Public Safety Office has finally added two golf carts to the one presently in use. The original golf cart is often seen transporting the "friendly ticket man" from one illegally parked car to the next.

A "patrol cart" is now used by campus police to keep watch on the university and to respond to calls requesting escort services or assistance in emergency situations.

The other new golf cart has a utility bed on the back to transport equipment for Marshall's

Students say they feel safer now that campus police have motorized carts to provide emergency assistance more quickly.

maintenance.

The "cart concept" came from large cities that have been using them for years, Donald L. Salyers, director of public safety, said.

The golf carts make response time faster to emergencies, Salyers said. The carts also save money by using less fuel than the patrol cars, he said.

Additionally, the campus is more accessible and campus police can cover the entire campus more often during their duty, Salyers said.

Some officers still prefer walking during their duty. But Sgt. John Garrido, of the cam-

pus police, said he enjoys the luxury and takes advantage of the cart.

It may be too early to tell if the carts have made an impact on campus crime. But Garrido said he believes the carts have made campus officers more visible and give the students a better sense of security.

Salyers is now considering using bicycles in the future to patrol campus. Nevertheless, Salyers said he is pleased with the carts and hasn't had any problems other than the frequent questioning looks on student faces.

Natalie Warner, Richmond, Va., freshman, said the presence of the carts is reassuring.

"Just knowing the golf carts can get from one place to another faster makes me feel more relieved. I have two night classes and I sometimes have walk back to my dorm alone," Warner said.

2 inmates indicted

CLARKSBURG, (AP) — A Harrison County grand jury Thursday indicted two inmates on murder charges in the death of another inmate.

They are accused of strangling Daniel B. Miller in May at the county correction center.

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one foreign student.

Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs, said the task force will make an international mission statement after it analyzes the results of a questionnaire which was distributed to 1400 people on and off campus. Cleckley, co-chairwoman of the task force, said the questionnaire was designed to seek

people's ideas as to which direction the international program should be going. The deadline for responses is today.

Gilley said he is anxious to hear from the task force. He also said there is a possibility that the university would create a new organization in the near future to promote international programs.

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"It would also mean added opportunities for grant consideration, which would, in turn, improve funds for graduate assistantships and research supplies."

Marshall's proposed degree is

broader-based than WVU's, Deutsch said. WVU students may gain doctorates in anatomy, physiology, pharmacology — more specific areas of study than biomedical sciences, he said.

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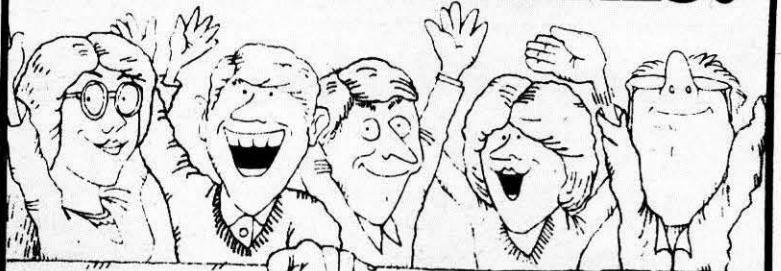
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Jobless claims are low, but rising

By John D. McClain
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The number of Americans filing first-time claims for unemployment benefits increased in late August for the second straight week but remained below 400,000, a Labor Department official said. First-time applications for jobless insurance totaled 394,000 during the week ending Aug. 29, up 8,000 from a week earlier, according to the department official. Many analysts had expected

applications to total 390,000 during the latest period.

Jobless claims plunged during the week ending Aug. 15, from 474,000 to 383,000. It was the largest decrease on record and the first time claims fell below 400,000 since the week of Oct. 6, 1990.

Claims remained relatively stable during the week ending Aug. 22, rising only 3,000 and offering hope that the nation's job market was finally up.

Those hopes were dampened Sept. 4 when the department reported the number of payrolls had been slashed by 83,000

during August.

The department also cautions that recent claims numbers probably are held down by legislation allowing some claimants to file under a special emergency unemployment program.

The four-week moving average of claims, which smooths out the fluctuations of weekly reports, fell to 409,250 during the period ending Aug. 29.

Claims were down from 411,500 during the preceding period.

It was the lowest since June

6 when they totaled 406,250.

Twenty-three states and territories posted increases in claims during the week ending Aug. 29.

Only two — North Carolina and Delaware — had additions of 1,000 or more.

North Carolina said its 1,618 increase was due to layoffs in the construction industry.

Delaware attributed its 1,609 increase to layoffs in the automobile industry.

Four states had decreases exceeding 1,000 — Florida, 2,159; Ohio, 1,455; New Jersey, 1,434, and Pennsylvania, 1,150.

Bank probe called political by Democrats

By Larry Margasak
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Democrats are criticizing a Justice Department investigation of the House bank, even though some lawmakers are finding FBI agents at their doors bearing letters clearing them of criminal wrongdoing.

Wednesday, agents visited some House members who wrote at least one overdraft at the now-closed members' bank. They delivered a letter from department special counsel Malcolm R. Wilkey, informing recipients they were no longer under investigation.

Several Democrats — suspicious of a Republican criminal inquiry into a Democratic-run bank — made clear they did not consider the letters a welcome gift.

Rep. Ben Jones, D-Ga., who had seven overdrafts on his House bank account, called the probe "highly partisan and political."

An Associated Press survey found that at least 70 House members of both parties had received the letter Wednesday, and leaders said more would be delivered.

But Wilkey's letter and a separate Justice Department statement said some members' accounts were too voluminous for an immediate decision.

Those lawmakers, most of them likely to be Democrats, would probably remain under a legal cloud through Election Day.

"It's a dastardly political thing" if a member gets no letter, said Rep. Fortney "Pete" Stark, D-Calif., who had 64 overdrafts and received the letter. "I'm not a lawyer, but it doesn't seem to me it quite follows what ought to be ethics."

The Justice Department said Wilkey reviewed 329 accounts that had overdrafts — in effect interest-free loans to members' from their own bank.

Rep. Craig Washington, D-Texas, who had three overdrafts and received no letter Wednesday, called Wilkey, a former federal judge, "a lap dog for the Republican administration."

Jackson upset while blacks support Clinton

Democrat's aid plans winning favor of many

By Robert Naylor Jr.
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — Bill Clinton is winning some praise among blacks for his efforts to attract their votes, which he'll need to win the South and industrial Midwest.

"He's not just talking about change, he's talking about the specifics of the change," said David Carter of Hartford, Conn., who heard Clinton speak Wednesday to the National Baptist Convention U.S.A.

Carter said he was particularly interested in Clinton's plan to allow college students to borrow money for school and pay it back through community service.

Clinton's speech to the nation's largest black religious denomination came on a day of campaigning largely focused on black voters. Earlier in the day, he unveiled a welfare program he said would help the needy without offering endless handouts.

The Rev. T.J. Jemison of Baton Rouge, La., president of the National Baptist Convention, said Clinton was "among friends" in standing before a group that endorsed Jesse Jackson in 1984 and 1988.

Some black leaders, including Jackson, have criticized Clinton for spending little time courting black voters since winning the nomination. And some blacks have even suggested Clinton's obvious

attempts to distance himself from the liberal Jackson could hurt the Democrat among black voters.

Christopher Durden of Avera, Ga., agreed Clinton could be hurt if black voters believe he has snubbed Jackson, but said blacks would still vote Democratic because of the recession.

"The Negro race is not a monolith. There is diversity within the black race," Carter said.

"Jesse Jackson is one person in the political arena," Carter added. "Jesse doesn't necessarily speak for me, and I don't think people are going to be so narrow-minded as to believe that because Clinton hasn't taken Jesse in that he doesn't want the black vote."

One woman even said Jackson's influence has decreased.

"Jesse's day has come and gone," said Ruth Stapleton of Atlanta. "Blacks are looking for someone to rescue them."

Clinton's program includes expanded education, training and child care for welfare recipients but accompanying it is a two-year limit on federal benefits.

Cost of the program would be \$6 billion a year for four years, Clinton said, with the money coming from defense and other spending cuts.

Jackson calls plan 'push off'

By Karen Ball
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Jesse Jackson, grumbling about what he calls a "push-off" strategy from Bill Clinton toward inner-city blacks and other Democratic constituencies, says he won't make a full-tilt pitch for Clinton during his voter registration drive.

"We have not worked out a relationship with the Clinton-Gore campaign," said Jackson, who was named to head national voter registration efforts earlier this week by Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown.

Jackson's appointment was taken as a sign that perhaps a long-running rift between Clinton and Jackson was over.

But a stone-faced Jackson, after being praised Wednesday by Clinton in Atlanta before the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., said they still had differences and would meet next week to try to work them out.

Before traveling to Atlanta, Jackson said Clinton had yet to inform him about campaign strategies, priorities or a potential role for Jackson in the campaign.

The two talked by telephone Monday, their first conversation since the Democratic National Convention in July.

Jackson has accused Clinton of ignoring blacks, urban voters and organized labor in an effort to attract the white suburban voters that have defected to the Republican Party in recent

presidential elections.

"I would hope that the call represents an adjustment in strategy, and that the campaign would become more inclusive and more reconciled to urban and suburban and rural interests," Jackson said.

"The strategy must be one of embrace, not one of push off ... I hope that the reaching out by Ron Brown and Gov. Clinton represents that kind of strategic adjustment," Jackson added.

Clinton spokeswoman Avis LaVelle said continuing talk of a "push-off" strategy was a "ridiculous notion."

"An election is a game of addition. You win by encouraging voters to come to you, not by trying to push any of them away," she said.

Still, a Democratic source conceded a faction within Clinton's campaign wants the Democratic nominee to distance himself from Jackson.

"There are a lot of us who believe you really have to electrify the black community to win this election. Then there are a lot of people that believe you don't — that you send (Clinton) to South Carolina to do stock car racing instead," said the source, who insisted on anonymity.

Clinton opened a stock car race in Darlington, S.C., on Sunday, where he faced one of the most hostile receptions of his candidacy.



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our view

MU is playing the shell game

▼ The issue: President J. Wade Gilley is moving administrators into the classroom and faculty into the meeting room. But is it really accomplishing anything?

There seems to be a vicious cycle developing at the university. That's not necessarily anything new. What is relatively new is President J. Wade Gilley's policy to cut the amount of faculty release time from nine to six hours.

The policy, outlined in Executive Bulletin No. 1, is "designed to put more emphasis on teaching," and has forced some administrators to do some creative scheduling.

The policy also provides academic departments with funds to hire part-time instructors to teach those classes previously reserved for professors who use release time. But it seems self-defeating.

Here's an example:

Professor A teaches a 12-hour course load.

Meanwhile, Administrator B's position is "eliminated" and made into a part-time position.

Professor A then is moved into the position left vacant by Administrator B, and is given six hours of release time from his current class load.

Now Professor A's department chairwoman has to find a part-time instructor to teach two classes that Professor A had to give up.

Seems confusing? Well, it is.

Just ask any of those involved.

It does little but to provide yet another example of Gilley's creative reshuffling — supposedly to reduce expenses.

The shell game keeps coming to mind.

People and positions keep getting moved around, and it's up to the university to figure out where everything is and in what direction Marshall is heading.

Gilley says he "wanted to encourage administrators to teach in order to gain insight into the student body and obtain a well-rounded view of the university as a whole, not simply from an administrative perspective."

The idea, at least in theory, sounds good.

Administrators need to have more contact with students to better understand their needs and concerns.

But shuffling faculty and administrative positions and cutting release time doesn't appear to be the answer.

Moving administrators from the meeting room to the classroom has its advantages, but only if faculty aren't moved in to take their places.

With a slew of administrative aides, assistant and associate deans and vice presidents to assume some of the responsibilities, many administrators easily could teach without faculty having to reduce their courseloads.

Look for "voices," what people on campus are thinking, every Friday beginning next week.

"I wanted to encourage administrators to teach in order to gain insight into the student body ..."

— President J. Wade Gilley
on Executive Bulletin No. 1



bluntly speaking compiled by Kevin D. Melrose, editor

■ The two higher education governing boards decided Wednesday to ask the Legislature for an extra \$40 million for next year.

A. Michael Perry, chairman of the Board of Trustees, said he favors paying for the extra allotment with increases in personal and property taxes.

Of course he does. Perry, one of the richest men in West Virginia (remember, wealth is a prerequisite for appointment to the BOT), wouldn't flinch at a tax hike.

But that same solution is offered every year by the same people.

The answer isn't to increase the amount of tax dollars to support higher education, it's to decrease the number of higher education institutions that our tax dollars have to support.

Doesn't anybody remember the Carnegie report?

■ Sports Illustrated this week reports instances of hazing and racial tension and a strained relationship between athletes and other students at The Citadel, that grand old institution of the South.

The article, which is disputed by school officials, recounts a series of hazing incidents last year in which students allegedly were hazed as a result of poor athletic performances.

Only time will tell in these particular instances whether the accused are guilty.

But, make no mistakes, the military openly discriminates against women and homosexuals. With the military mindset, hazing like this wouldn't be all that surprising.

■ Speaking of the military, why does the university, whose affirmative action policy states that it "neither affiliates nor grants recognition to any individual, group or organization having policies that discriminate on the basis ... of sexual orientation ..." permit ROTC to remain on campus?

Let them go play army somewhere else.

■ If the university is so hard-up for money, maybe someone should suggest that Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural af-

fairs, repay the "\$10,000 that [she] received to offset transitional costs ... [for] relocating from Tennessee to West Virginia?"

Ten thousand dollars for moving expenses? Hell, for \$10,000 you could move Ralph Emory and the entire "Nashville Now" crew from Tennessee to Huntington.

And, while she's digging into her purse, maybe she could pay for her rent for the more than a year she lived in a university guest apartment. We hear Big Dale Nitzschke is pretty generous with money — maybe he could help her out.

■ It seems like Dr. W. Donald Williams, "acting" vice president for research & economic development, is called in to work on everything. Got a study that needs written? Give him a call. Have a program that needs cut? He's got the ax.

Have an economic development center that needs straightened out? Well, he sure can tell a good football story. Now, if he could only fix the restrooms on the third floor of Smith Hall.

Thanks for help

To the editor:

I take this opportunity to publicly thank the student leaders of Student Government Association, Assistant Professor Denecia Merritt-Damron, and the staff in the Campus Christian Center for their

endless number of hours of leadership last week to assemble hundreds of gifts donated by many from the Tri-State area and to pack the truck to send to Homestead, Florida where Hurricane Andrew devastated a whole community.

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Dr. Nell C. Bailey
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Lee Biola, Duluth, Ga., senior, and Anatol Fawkes, University of San Francisco senior, visit a chateau in the Loire Valley of France. Biola attended the University of Sorbonne.

Students travel abroad, experience new cultures

By Takaaki Iwabu
Reporter

The sign on the door exclaims "GO AWAY," and some students did just that.

More than 30 students studied abroad last year, said Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of the Center for International Studies. The students studied in 10 different countries including England, France, Germany, Haiti, Mexico and Spain.

Matz, whose door sports the "GO AWAY—Work, Study, Travel Abroad" sign, said the university is committed to the idea of every student studying abroad.

"Studying abroad is not an icing on the cake," Matz said. "Good education these days is including exposure to the world."

Many students who went overseas said they enjoyed living in other countries despite communication problems with people in those countries.

"The hardest thing was learning the language," said Lee Biola, Duluth, Ga., senior. Biola studied at the University of Sorbonne, Paris.

"There are a number of words that can get you into trouble," he said.

French has many words that sound similar in English but have different meanings, Biola said.

Biola said one of his American friends got embarrassed, when he talked about "preservatives" in food. He did not know a similar word in French means "condoms," he said.

Biola said he was impressed with inexpensive education cost, political awareness on campus and the taste of French cuisine and wine.

He secured an internship at "International Herald Tribune" in Paris which helped him stay longer than the one semester he had planned as part of the Yeager Scholars Program.

Biola said his one-year stay in Paris gave him a new perspective on his own country. "I don't see the U.S. being quite the center of my world as I used to do," he said.

For one student who went to Mexico, the first culture shock occurred when he found scorpions in the house where he stayed.

"I was scared and kind of upset when I found them," said Jamie S. Darcy, Pittsburgh junior.

Darcy, a Yeager Scholar, studied Spanish and psychology at the language school in

"I think American students are isolated and provincial, so it's important for them to be exposed to the rest of the world."

Dr. Clair W. Matz

Mexico for five weeks and also joined a four-week study program at Oxford University in England last summer.

Marshall needs to encourage students to spend extra money and time for the study abroad program, Matz said.

"I think American students are isolated and provincial, so it's important for them to be exposed to the rest of the world," Matz said.

However, the number of participating students has decreased about 50 percent over the past two years because of lack of money for scholarships.

The University of West Virginia Board of Trustees should provide tuition waivers for Marshall students who want to study abroad, said Robert S. Kriebel, assistant professor of education.

Kriebel, who leads business major students in an international conference every year, said the university needs a full-time director and larger facilities for the exchange program.

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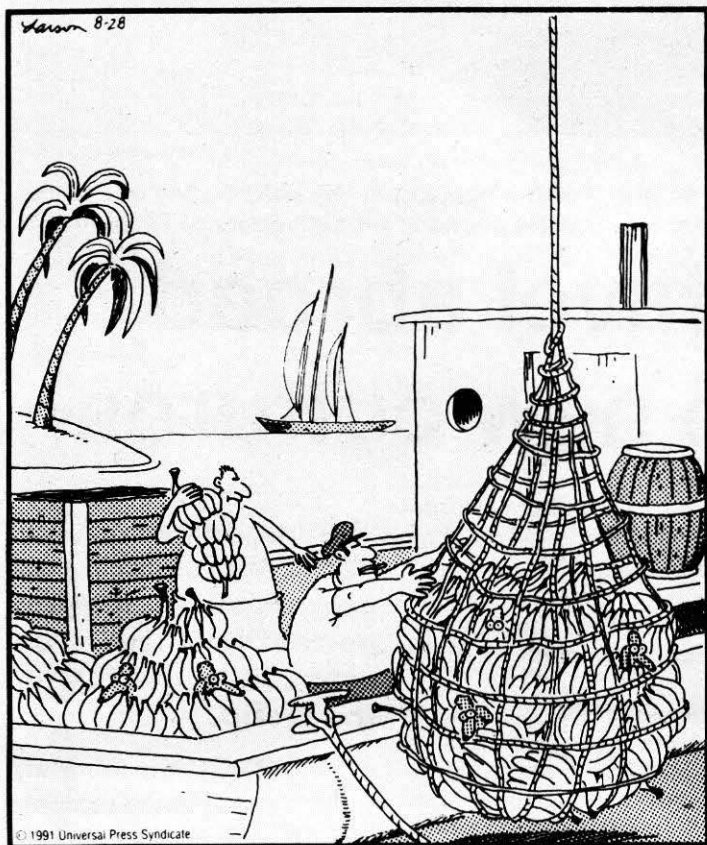
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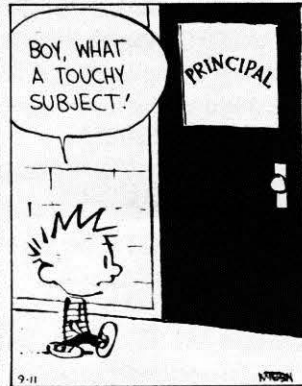
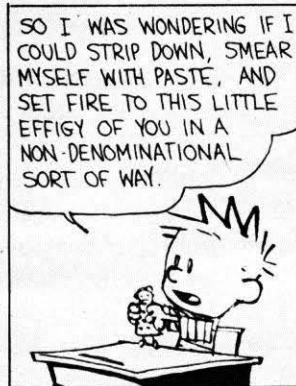
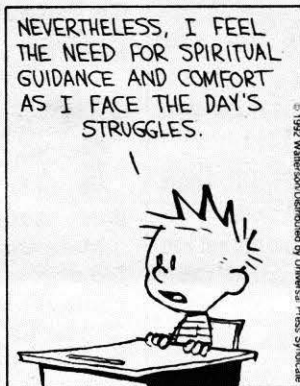


How poodles first came to North America



Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson



Even local politicians not safe from Mark Russell's humor

By Sara Roy
Reporter

"When George Bush said, 'Read my lips: no new taxes!' I said, 'Read my lips: you're going to raise the old ones!'" comedian Mark Russell said.

Politicians found no safe harbor Wednesday from the comedy of Russell at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

Moderates, conservatives, liberals, democrats, republicans: He made jokes about all of them.

Russell's comedy was highlighted by witticisms and satirical songs about politics and politicians in the state as well as national personalities.

Here's a sample:
Russell: "Centuries ago, West Virginia had only trees and hills and Senator Robert Byrd." When joking about the Clarence Thomas-Anita Hill hearings, he took an applause poll to get the opinion of the audience.

Russell: "How many of you think Clarence Thomas was lying?" (Applause)

Russell: "Thank you, ladies." Abortion, political correctness and sexual issues also made good material. For example:

"Some of you remember when Trojans was the name of the

football team."

And, of course, he had a few things to say about this year's election:

"'92 was '68 without the tear gas."

"Bill and Al are working to keep Hillary in the kitchen."

"As far as the military question goes, the candidates cancel one another out: Bush served, Clinton didn't. Gore served, Quayle didn't. It's a perfect example of our 'checks and balances' system!"

Reviews

Exodus LP 'step in the right direction'

Exodus - "Force of Habit" (Capitol Records)

The new capitol records release "Force of Habit" from San Francisco Bay-area thrashers Exodus has hit the record stores with devastating force.

Exodus unleashes a more song-oriented, groove-based record than ever before. The first single and video for the LP, "Thorn in My Side," the band hopes will elevate it to the heights other bands such as Metallica, Megadeth and Testament have achieved.

Exodus had its modest start in the San Francisco clubs even before the likes of the aforementioned big-name acts. Exodus featured a line-up with Metallica guitarist Kirk Hammett and ex-Testament vocalist Steve Souza (who still is bashing it out with the band)

as well as guitarists Gary Holt and Rick Hunolt.

Newcomers to the band include drummer John Tempesta, who played on the previous LP "Impact is Imminent," and a new bassist, Mike Butler.

The two provide a solid backbone to the new record as well as an exciting new groove for veteran guitarists Holt and Hunolt.

The guitar work is better than ever, as Holt and Hunolt share all the rhythm and solo tasks. The record has more than a touch of that vintage Exodus

sound as well as a new mature song-writing attitude which is evident throughout the record.

Vocalist Steve Souza sounds better than ever with a new approach to his vocal style than found on any previous Exodus LP. Exodus covers a wide variety of subjects that include an analysis of the so-called "Me Generation" to their thoughts on the gulf war.

The new Exodus record is definitely a step in the right direction for the band and their heaviest sounding record to date.

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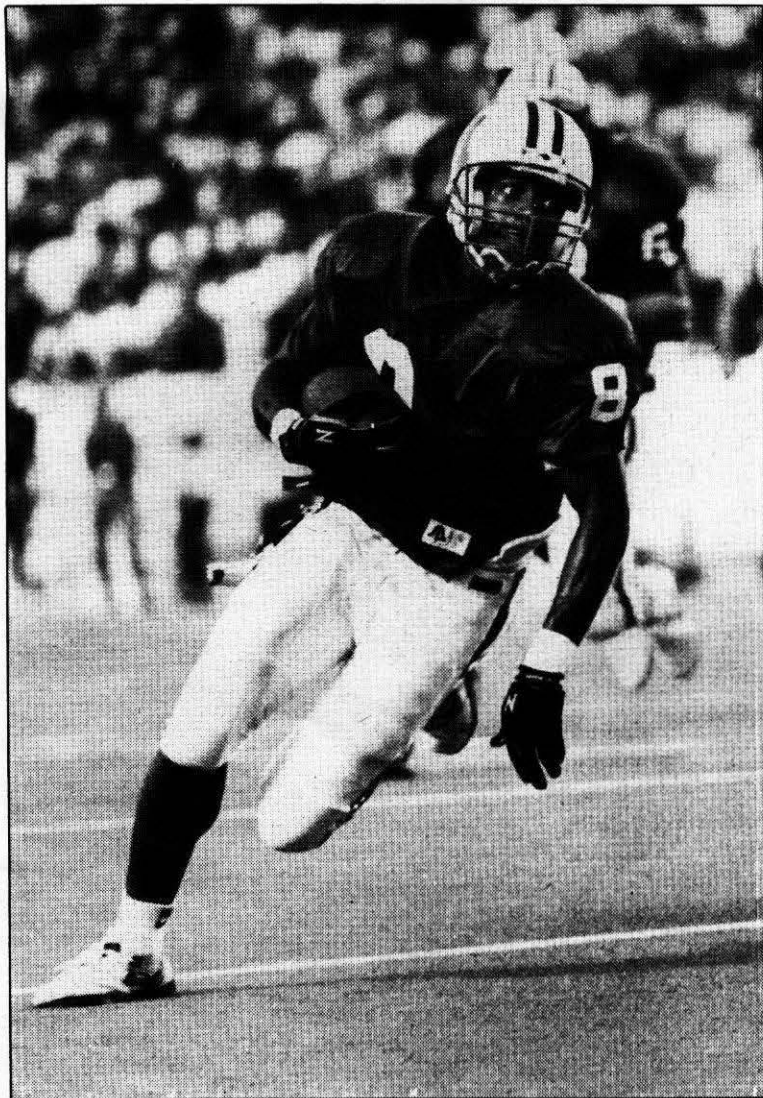
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Photos by Chris Hancock

The Herd's been known in the past as a passing team, but proved it can run in last weekend's game against Morehead State. Wide receiver

Troy Brown (left) and quarterback Michael Payton (above) are key elements in Marshall's passing game.

Panthers face Herd double-threat

By Anthony Hanshaw
Athletic Correspondent

Last week, the pass-happy Thundering Herd rushed for 271 yards and three touchdowns in a season-opening 49-7 victory over Morehead State. Marshall's surprise effort on the ground gives Saturday's opponent, Eastern Illinois, another problem it doesn't need.

"With the way they run the ball to go with their passing game, it certainly puts tremendous pressure on us," Eastern Illinois Coach Bob Spoo said. "They can do all that is expected of an offense."

After a sluggish start against Morehead State, The Herd's offense provided the crowd of 27,062 with its usual array of big plays. Senior tailback Orlando Hatchett led the way with 117 yards rushing and two scores, including a 68-yard touchdown run on Marshall's third play from scrimmage.

The Herd's rushing success

was partly due to the emphasis Morehead State placed on quarterback Michael Payton and the passing game. Offensive coordinator Greg Briner and the offensive staff made some early adjustments and turned the running backs loose.

Spoo recognizes the threat of Hatchett and the ground game, however he said preparing for Marshall still begins with Payton.

"You're talking about a big strong guy," Spoo said. "The problem is that if you don't contain him, he can break out and become an extra runner."

Spoo said he hopes Payton's double threat can be countered by his team's young, attacking defense. Spoo should also have his team better prepared for the Herd's potent running game. However, Marshall Head Coach Jim Donnan said his balanced offensive attack will be prepared to move the ball on the ground or via the air.

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"Basically, we'll take what the defense gives us," Donnan said. "I'm not concerned with how we move the ball as long as we just move it."

Last week, Eastern Illinois' untested defensive unit played well in a 14-9 victory over Austin Peay. Strong safety Shavez Hawkins, a junior college transfer, led the way with 17 tackles and an interception in his first game as a Panther.

"The defense, with their youth and enthusiasm played

extremely well," Spoo said. "I was very pleased from that perspective."

While the defense was a pleasant surprise, the offense was a disappointment, netting only 153 yards. Junior quarterback Jeff Thorne, who rated fifth in passing efficiency in Division I-AA last year, connected on only seven of 21 passes for 53 yards.

"The offense did not play well," Spoo said. "It certainly wasn't up to our expectations. (But) Jeff (Thorne) is very competitive. He'll be the first to try to make amends."

Despite the poor showing against Austin Peay, Donnan said he expects an improved offense that will present a much different challenge than the wishbone attack of Morehead State. Thorne has a trio of dangerous receivers that should test the Herd's questionable secondary.

"I think they'll make a big jump now that they know what

they can do. Their quarterback is easily one of the top two passing quarterbacks we'll see this year," Donnan said.

"I'm anxious to see how we'll perform. Against Morehead it was run, run, run, but when they did pass, we had someone on them."

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. at Marshall Stadium. Other Herd notes...

David Merrick has been named the starting placekicker against Eastern Illinois. David, who connected on field goals of 32 and 22 yards and made all four extra point attempts, got the nod over his brother Willy Merrick... Willy will continue to handle the kickoff duties but is questionable for Saturday's game due to logistics. The Herd soccer team plays at Harrisonburg, Va., against James Madison University Saturday and it hasn't been determined whether Willy will be able to catch a plane back to Huntington before 7 p.m...

Brewer joins 16 others in elite group of 3,000 hitters

MILWAUKEE (AP)—There was Robin Yount, perched atop the shoulders of his Milwaukee teammates, while nearly 50,000 fans screamed in celebration of his 3,000th hit.

Never one to show emotions or respond to personal achievements, this time on this night, Yount simply had no choice.

His friends, his teammates and his family were there and so were his fans, all forcing the revelry to surround and engulf Yount.

There were hugs and high

fives and ovations and even a retrospective on his career flashing across the large scoreboard at County Stadium.

"It's hard to describe. Obviously, it's as exciting a moment as I've ever had," Yount said of his achievement Wednesday night. "It was a great feeling. You don't get a feeling that very often. It was something I was going to let last as long as I could."

He's twice been a Most Valuable Player, known for his quiet consistency since breaking in

as an 18-year old kid shorstop with the Brewers way back in 1974. He'd long ago established the respect of his peers with an all-out approach to the game he plays so gracefully.

Now he'd joined one of baseball's most elite lists, one whose membership numbers just 17.

And when he finally reached the plateau with a seventh-inning single off Cleveland's Jose Mesa, there was a joy he could never have envisioned, even though the feat was tem-

pered a bit by a 5-4 loss to the Indians.

"I never really gave it that much thought, what it was going to be like. All along I said it was no big deal. It's just going to be another hit. Well, obviously, it turned out not to be just another hit," he said.

"The way the fans got into the whole thing here and all the excitement behind it, it really turned into a lot more than I was thinking it ever was going to be."

Hitless in his first three at-

bats with a pair of strikeouts, Yount hit a 0-1 pitch from Mesa for the single. His longtime teammates Paul Molitor and Jim Gantner led a charge to first base and the beginning of a nine-minute celebration.

"The tears were flowing. I was pretty numb going up there. To see Robin respond, it was very unexpected," Molitor said.

Yount said he was very aware that if he hadn't picked up a hit Wednesday, his 3,000th would probably have come on the road.

"I get girls who come in with their mothers all the way to the little old man next door."

— Diana Booth, owner of Tattoos by Diana in Chesapeake, Ohio.

BODY ART

Bikers aren't the only ones getting tattoos. Students also are making permanent fashion statements.

By Missy Rake
Lifestyles Editor

Jenette Reed gets asked a lot about the cat on her ankle holding a can of beer.

The cat, tattooed like a cartoon character, is a permanent result of what she had needled into her skin about two years ago.

"It's just something different," Reed, Princeton senior, said. "I don't regret it. I'd like to get another one."

Reed, a member of the Lady Herd basketball team, has two tattoos. Encouraged by her tattoo-covered brother, she decided to get a tattoo of a hummingbird on her hip, just below her bikini line. The artwork was performed by her brother's friend, a tattoo artist, she said.

Each tattoo took about 30 to 45 minutes to complete and involved little pain, she said.

"It didn't hurt as much as I thought it would, but the one I got on my ankle hurt worse because it's right above the bone," she said.

Reed is one of many college

students who are getting tattoos according to local tattoo shop owners. It's not just for bikers anymore.

"I noticed last summer that a lot more people have them," Reed said. "It used to be all rough-type people, but now there are tattoos that are really elegant looking."

Tom Turner, owner of The Tattoo Shop in Ashland, said a lot of his business comes from women in their 20s. Many customers are students from Marshall University and Morehead State University in Kentucky.

The tattoo craze isn't something recent. Turner, who has tattooed in Ashland since 1962, said his business began increasing about three years ago.

Tattoo artists are seeing more than just bikers and truck drivers soliciting their shops.

"It's a wide variety. You would think there would be more bikers, but it's the general working class people," said Diana Booth, owner of Tattoos by Diana in Chesapeake, Ohio.

A member of the art club in high school, Booth, 34, went



By Chris Hancock

from painting to tattooing eight years ago. She said tattooing is merely painting on skin.

Tattoos are permanently marked into the skin by a special instrument that consists of a needle and tube that is hooked to a machine, she said.

The tip of the needle is dipped into the chosen color of ink, and when the machine is turned on, the ink is drawn up into the tube, which is held like a pencil.

After tattooing a customer, Booth cleans her equipment in bleach, and then puts it in a dry-heat sterilizer at 360 degrees.

When getting tattoos, most people's skin swells and sometimes bleeds like a skinned knee. Treat tattoos like skin abrasions—keep them clean and put ointment on them so they won't scab.



By Chris Hancock

Tattoo artist Diana Booth needles a tribal design she created on a customer's leg.

Body piercing: A painful expression of lifestyle

By Lisa Earl
Reporter

Individuality: it's in the psyche of every human to want to be unique.

People can show it by the clothes they wear, the cars they drive, or by the way they talk.

The expression of individuality can take mild forms, or what the general population considers extreme.

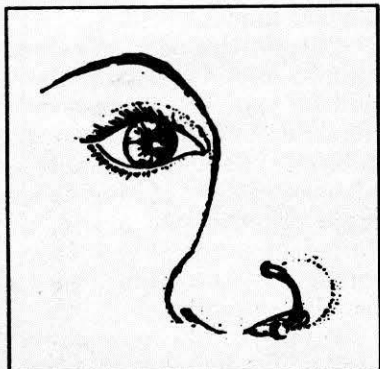
Body piercing is one of those so-called extreme forms that involves piercing various body parts to wear rings there.

Most any body part that can be pierced has been pierced, including nipples, tongues, eyebrows, fingernails and even genitalia.

Sound painful? Well it is. Just ask Paul David Brown II, "P.D.", former Marshall student. He had his left nipple pierced by a friend a month ago.

Since that time, he has had to re-pierce it three times.

"The first time, Chad didn't pierce it deep enough," Brown

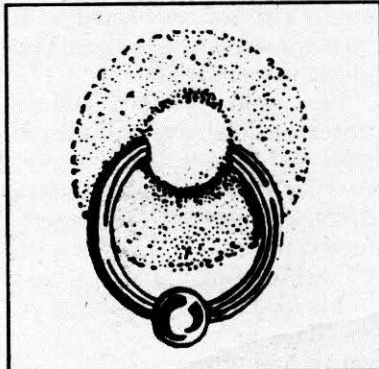


said "I was moving speakers at work and it ripped out." Ouch!

The second time, Brown pierced it himself, but couldn't get the back of the earring to stay on. The last time was his most successful. It has lasted about a month without any problems.

Brown believes body piercing is an expression of his lifestyle. He compared it to the often-distinctive appearance of Grateful Dead fans known as "Deadheads."

"(They) identify themselves in a certain way. They have an aura around them that makes them a Deadhead," he ex-



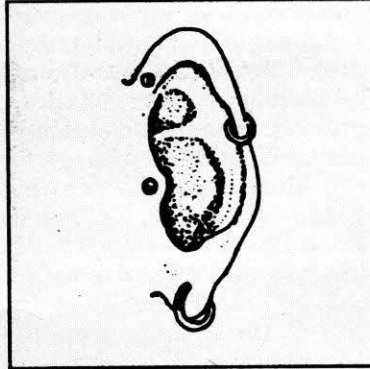
plained. "Body piercing is a sign of my lifestyle."

But Brown was at a loss for words when asked what kind of people would pierce their body parts.

"What kind of people we are, I don't know," he concluded. "I'm not a skinhead or into S&M."

Diana Booth, owner and operator of Tattoos by Diana in Chesapeake, Ohio, says people of all ages and types have their body pierced.

"I get girls who have their mothers come in with them all the way to the little old man next door," she said. "You'd be surprised at some of the people



who come in here."

Booth says most of her clientele see body piercing as a purely decorative form, like piercing an ear or wearing makeup, she said.

"Body piercing has been popular for centuries, except in America. In Europe, it's no big deal, but when people here see it, they think 'Oh, my God,'" she said.

Although Booth does call body piercing decorative, she admits that there are some who do it for other reasons.

Men and women who pierce their genitalia, she says, are not doing it to be different.

"When you get below the chest, it's usually sexual," she explained. This type she says is most often into S&M. Booth says it rarely happens, but she says that if someone wanted an unusual part pierced, she would have no reservations.

Tattoos and body piercing usually go hand in hand in Booth's store.

She says quite a few people who come in for piercing end up with a tattoo, and vice-versa. Booth has encouraged a few customers to get their nipple pierced because it complimented a tattoo.

The popularity of nipple piercing has risen because, Booth says, it is well hidden. Women usually have both nipples pierced, while men have one.

Nose piercing, however, is not as popular because it's harder to hide around the work place and susceptible to frequent infections.

Individuality? To the extreme, maybe. But in the long run, it's probably no more painful than high heels.